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Title: ARYL COMPOUNDS AS MODULATORS OF PPARS AND METHODS OF
TREATING METABOLIC DISORDERS

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Response that was set to expire on April 17, 2007. The Applicant requests a three month extension of time which is set to expire July 17, 2007. Authorization is hereby given to treat this and any future reply, which requires or might require a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.135 for its timely submission or payment of fee, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and an authorization to pay any required fees from Deposit Account No. 50-3299.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.